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Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-

sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made

smaller quantity, at

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-

sional services to the citizens of Washington.

New Flour Store.

him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

(Successor to F. Haward,) Washington, D. C

For sale by the Druggists of the District, may 13-1m

A Card.

Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. K MUNCK,

LEWIS BROOKS,

Water street, Georgetown.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse

march 12-tf

G and H streets.

feb 6-tf

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Office open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily. except Sunday, on which day it is open from 71 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 14 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

# New House-Furnishing Ware

Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public respectfully informs his customers. ers and the public generally, that has beened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. GEO, SAVAGE.

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres Do Merino and Marseilles

Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings
Do Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits
Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Cottons

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store.

Bargains, and no mistake.

WM. M. PERRY'S.

2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

JUST RECEIVED. NOWI anding a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash

or short notes.
FOR RENT,—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal. WARD & LENMAN.

### june l-tf C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS, South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe nem to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in a suggested to an who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confi-dence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well wo thy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS: 108 411

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchaut,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsulvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city.
march 9-tf

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-ner of 6th and C. streets, Horses and Car-riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-

TOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as r., ractitioner of the Homosopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-tf

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simerea, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate march 11-tf

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

A NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-tf

W. M. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
toofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH!! L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th

streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. spr 16

# I. S. BALL

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. s. BALL april 22-tf

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for sale whenever sales for sales for sales for sales whenever sales for sale

april 2-tf as above.

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-tention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C. L'URNITURE.-New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS, april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side,

". Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets. POETRY.

Are lew, but deep and soleum, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

REV. JOHN D. SMITH, D. D.

Lectures on Comparative Austomy and Belany HIR J. M. JENNINGS, M. D.

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Why art thou sad? has life no charms To win the from thy gloom?

Are there no flow'rs in love's bright wreath, To cheer thee with their bloom

Oh, throw away these idle fears Of cold neglect and strife! Dry all thy burning, wasting tears— Look kindlier on life. Phe world is not made up of hate,

Of coldness and deceit; Though silly misanthropes may prate, Life is not all a cheat. Tears cannot chase thy fears away, Nor sighs remove thy pain, Then droop no longer thus, I pray—

Be merry once again! This good old world of ours— Smile on! enjoy its scenes of mirth, And cultivate its flow'rs!

All nature wooes thee to dismiss Thy melancholy lay; She courts thee with her scenes of bliss, And asks the to be gay, w. G. A.I. to say

Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on 2s accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocco Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and
Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mitlis,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Sawa and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Heart and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square from, Hoep and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdeus' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Bokes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c. Kind friends are clustered round thee too, Who strive to make the glad; Bland are their words, their hearts are true, Then say, why art thou sad?

# CHOICE READING

OMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with are extensive assertment of the above-named articles "If you calighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made vie-tuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

HOW TO BE MISERABLE.

extensive assertment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

NOTEORGE W. CLARKE. BUILDER, AND Sit at the window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion, which he has recently built and paid for, and sigh out, 'O, that I was a rich man!'

Get angry with your neighbor, and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed tear or two, and take a walk in the bu-

TEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia anenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Put confidence in nobody and believe

Put confidence in nobody and believe every man you trade with to be a rogue.

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times, and the most prompt execution of work at all times are all times. reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between

your misfortune; your lack of Brood over talents, and believe at no distant day you CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Compawill come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of ny, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or distress and poverty.

Then you will be miserable to your heart's content, (if we may so speak,) sick at heart and at variance with all the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you; nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth into your heart. All will be as dark and Office on Pennsylvania avenue, epposite Messrs. cheerless as the grave.

# INTEMPERANCE.

north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give The law forbids the keeping of disorderly houses. Does any lawyer pronounce the law unconstitutional! No. And the law thus prohibits them, because the proceedings which they encourage are injurious to the public welfare. Some may say that such proceedings are sins directly prohibited by THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and Scripture, and that this is a sufficient reaof argument we grant this, and ask if those reasons, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clathing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard) injury to public welfare, than all other sins combined, and is the source whence ninetenths of them flow. Then whatever logic, Scriptural or legal, speaks against gaming, impurity, profanity and other vices, is and half hose, merino shirts and drawers, cotton and equally loud against intemperance; and as silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linen tapes, shoe ribated against intemperance. THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and spea carrollary, if laws against the first are con-stitutional, as every one admits, so must be hank cottons, sewing silk, corset laces, and corse laws against the last.

of washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H. may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber But we shall be told that all drinking is not intemperance. Neither is all licenti- pills; Brandreth's and Morrison's pills, &c. ousness seduction or adultury. But we may add that, authorizing the indiscriminate sale of alcohol, because every drinker does not become intoxicated, is like authorizing the indiscriminate sale of obscene

PRICE ONE CENT.

Rev. J. T. WARD, Assistant Editor.

books or pictures, because every reader of them does not immediately become a seducer or adulterer We shall be told that a healthy man, who needs no alcohol as medicine, may drink moderately without injury. May he? Yes! Just as an honest man or woman may read an obscene book without injury. The tendency of the last is undue stimulation of natural propensity, deprravation of moral sense, undermining of principle, preparation of men and women for the crimes just mentioned. And what is the tendency of the first? Precisely similar; undue stimulafirst? Precisely similar; undue stimula-tion of natural propensity, deprayation of moral sense, undermining of principle, preparation of men and women for intem-perance and all its attendant evils. Then if the books should be prohibited, why not the drams! If we may constitutionally in-dict a printing office or book shop for mak-ing and vending the first, why may we not constitutionally indict a distillery or grog-shop for making and vending the last? shop for making and vending the last? The Rev. Dr. Tyng quaintly, yet forcibly and truly said that, every moderate drinker was a drunkard's apprentice. By parity of reason, every moderate reader is a seducer's or adulterer's apprentice. Then if one apprenticeship is to be prohibited why should the other be tolerated? But we shall be told that we have no right to punish the moderate drinker. This is true. But we can indict the printer or bookseller, and therefore each to indict the distiler, and therefore ought to indict the distiler and grog-vender.

But laws against intemperance, to be just, must operate equally upon all; and hence laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol, excepting in large quantities, favor the rich and oppress the poor, and are therefore partial and aristocratic. This objection is more verbal than substantial, and, and founded upon a false assumption. Such laws favor, instead of oppressing the poor, and would equally favor the rich, if they were equally prohibitory to them. They are laws to save men from the appetites, and to pro-mote that equality of condition which is an element of true democracy, and therefore they are eminently democratic. We shall consider this point more fully.

Public Ledger.

OLD AGE.

The nightingale sings the sweetest in the evening; the woods assume their gayest and most cheerful aspect in the autumn of the year; the sun is the brightest when it is about to disappear beneath the horizon; it cannot, therefore, be contrary to the analogy of nature, that the sunset of life should be even more cheerful and joyous than its meridian. Every body believes sensibility to be an evil, because he has heard it a thousand times, but how many have found that 'the fear of ill exceeds the ill we fear,' and that the enjoyment of life suffers no diminution from the increase of years. When Fontenelle, in extreme old age,

was asked what inconvenience he experienced, he replied:

"None, but that of existence." Confessing that he had no real subject of complaint, he must needs urge a fictitious one, by taking it for granted that great age must of itself be a great evil. What would Methuselah have said to these grumbling boy-grey beards.

### EDWARDS. WRIGHT, Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C.

MPORTER and dealer in English, German, French and American Goods, has on hand the most extensive assortment in the District, which he offers on as favorable terms as the same goods can be purchased for in the eastern cities. He invites he attention of dealers and the public generally to he following list:

Cutlery -- Ivory and Buck Table Cutlery, oyster k nives, pen and pocket knives on cards or in dozens, scissors of all qualities, razors, desk knives, German

Stationery.—Ruled, cap, and letter paper, quills steel pens, blank books, waters, sealing wax, lead pencils, crayons, bonnet boards, slates and slate-pen-cils, playing and visiting cards, ink, inkstands, sand,

Segars.-Imported and American segars, smoking

Fancy Goods.—Pins of all qualities, Hemings, Hills, and Bayliss needles, knitting pins, hooks and eyes, silver, german silver, and brass thimbles; fishing lines and hooks, night tapers, spectacles, pocket books, purses, snuff boxes, fancy boxes in great variety; dolls, and doll heads, percussion caps, bone and horn, pearl, gilt, jet, and cambric buttons, musical instruments, do, strings, shaving and toilet razor strops and hones, cominon jewelry, Yankee clocks, matches and match safes, blacking.

Dry Goods.-Cloths, cassimeres, cassinets, vestings, brown and bleached cottons, bed ticks, pantacords; stay bindings, gum and Webb's net suspend-

Agent for Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry and

Aug. 3-1m. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE Miniature Sheet—with the Heads of the Fresidents. For suce at this Office. june30-tf